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PRESS MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor has vetoed Senate Bill 401, by Wagonzeller, which would have provided for the continuation of the office of county superintendent of public instruction in counties having a scholastic population of at least 1,685 and not more than 1,700.

In his veto message, the Governor said an opinion, dated June 13, 1955, from the Attorney General stated that the bill violates Section 56, Article III of the Constitution, dealing with bracket bills. The opinion said that the bill was tied to the scholastic census of Sept. 1, 1954, and therefore could never apply to any county other than Stephens County.